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SUBJECT: PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM PRESS SPOKESMAN'S BRIEFING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

Q. DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE BORDER SITUATION BETWEEN INDIA AND BANGLADESH?

A. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY CONFIRMATION OF THESE PRESS REPORTS ABOUT FIRING INCIDENTS ALONG THE BANGLADESH-INDIAN BORDER. WE HAVE SEEN REPORTS AND OUR EMBASSY HAS HEARD SUCH RUMORS IN DACCA, BUT WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION.

Q. HEARD RUMORS? THERE'S BEEN NO CHARGES, NO REPORTS?

A. OUR EMBASSY HAS JUST SAID THAT THEY HEARD RUMORS OF THESE INCIDENTS BUT THEY HAD NO CONFIRMATION, NOR HAS THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT APPROACHED US ON THE SUBJECT. INGERSOLL UNCLASSIFIED

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